

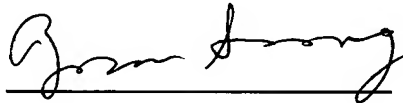
Remarks

Reconsideration of the application is respectfully requested.

The Examiner rejected claims 1-19 under 35 USC 102(a) as being anticipated by Keoshkerian et al., US Patent 6,469,094 and by Georges et al., US Patent 5,852,140. These rejections are respectfully traversed. Neither Keoshkerian nor Georges discloses all aspects of the following claimed features: "flowing the miniemulsion within a polymerization reactor and heating the miniemulsion at a second polymerization temperature to form polymeric particles wherein the formation of the polymeric particles occurs while the miniemulsion flows within the reactor." As discussed in the specification, page 7, lines 24-29, "[f]orming the polymeric particles while the miniemulsion flows within the reactor accomplishes a continuous mode of operation."

In view of the foregoing, the present application is in condition for allowance. In the event the Examiner considers personal contact advantageous to the disposition of this case, he is hereby requested to call the undersigned attorney at (585) 423-4292, Rochester, NY.

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